

## TURKS ARE SECURE

Defenses of Dardanelles Are Declared Not Scratched.

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## GREAT, NEW EMPIRE IS RISEN

Von der Goltz Pays Tribute to Awakened Ottoman.

Sees National Unity and Exalted Patriotic Sentiment.

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Constantinople, July 26.—(Delayed.)—The greatest fleet ever assembled for the purpose of attack has scarcely scratched the defenses of the Dardanelles. The possibility that the strait will be forced by the Anglo-French will be for consideration, and back of this feeling of confidence of superiority the Turkish army is developing a new spirit of national unity that is regenerating the Turkish empire.

Father of New Army.  
Briefly put, these were the statements made to me today by Field Marshal Von der Goltz of the German army, who as military inspector of the Turkish army for years preceding the Balkan wars, won for himself the title "Father of the modern Turkish army." To the intimate knowledge thus gained of the fighting Turk he has since the first of December added his personal observation of the present operations in this capacity as military aide to his imperial majesty the sultan. It was this capacity as the great authority on the modern Turkish army that I had asked him to explain the progress of the Dardanelles operations and the sudden strength displayed by the Turkish army following its admittedly poor showing during the two Balkan wars.

Not Beyond First Sentinel.  
"Entirely aside from the valor of this new Turkish army of today there are other elements of strength in the defense of the Dardanelles which I am sure the public as a whole has so far failed to appreciate," said the field marshal. "I doubt if the world at large knows that up to the present moment not a single ship of the allied fleet has ever passed the first line of mines."

Danger Not Worth Mentioning.  
"Back of this first sentinel, as it were, lie whole fields of submarine defenses of the most modern and perfect type. Even were a ship able to elude the first line of mines the chances that she could pass the other lines of defenses we figure are so infinitesimally small as not to be calculable. "At the very moment when the world at large believed the Turkish army weakest, because of the reverses of the two Balkan wars, it has come forward suddenly with a degree of strength and resistance never attained in the past. This is due to two things instilled into it by the young Turkish generation of today—national unity and sentiment for national existence."

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mrs. Willa Barr, age 29, of 215 East Eleventh street, died today at a local hospital. The body will be sent to Butler, Mo., for interment.

## WASHOUTS IN ILLINOIS

Widespread Damage Is Reported Following Cloudbursts.

Peoria, Aug. 3.—Property damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused in Peoria and vicinity last night when a terrific cloudburst visited this section. The government weather bureau reports rainfall of 2.19 inches. The city's sewer system proved entirely inadequate resulting in the flooding of the streets and basements of business houses.

The storm extended for many miles outside of the city. For the third time in a few months the tracks of the Peoria & Pekin Union railway were washed away six miles below Peoria. Heavy damage to the embankments of the Rock Island line also were reported from surrounding towns report great damage to property.

Damage in LaSalle County.  
Ottawa, Ill., Aug. 3.—Cloudbursts last night in different parts of LaSalle county caused much damage. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad bridge was washed out, as were a number of highway bridges.

Storms in Pennsylvania.  
Punxsutawney, Pa., Aug. 3.—One life was lost and many thousands of dollars of damage done throughout this section last night by a series of storms which flooded streams, washed away bridges, damaged railroads and more, who lives at 1615 College avenue, but who was then traveling with the Whittemore party in Europe. The letter started on its way to Europe ten days later the European was in full swing and the touring party turned homeward.

## GOES LONG WAY AROUND

Letter Overtakes Topeka Man After a Year's Travel.  
A letter was delivered today just one hundred and fifty feet from where it was posted more than twelve months ago. On July 27, 1914, Charles Walp, living at 1608 College avenue, gave A. H. Kinne, letter carrier at Station B, a letter addressed to Laurence Whittemore, who lives at 1615 College avenue, but who was then traveling with the Whittemore party in Europe. The letter started on its way to Europe ten days later the European was in full swing and the touring party turned homeward.

Kinne delivered the letter at the Whittemore home today which had crossed the ocean twice and had toured Europe on the way across the street from where it was posted. It had been handled so much that the envelope was worn through at each end, but apparently it had not been opened by any censor. At least it bore no "opened by censor" stamp.

## BACK FROM EUROPE.

Wallace Pettyjohn Went Over to Copy Old Masters.

Following a tour of Europe under commission from the art department of Yale university to make copies of old masters, Wallace H. Pettyjohn, son of Dr. E. S. Pettyjohn, has returned to Topeka. Pettyjohn's European trip was made possible by a commission as prize student of the art department of Yale. He was commissioned by Sargent Kendall, art director. The Topeka had only half finished his trip when the war broke out. He was in Venice. For the last eight months he has been an art instructor at Roberts college, an American institution in Constantinople. With this college he has a two-year contract as instructor.

## PREPARE FOR WAR

Women Organize to Help in National Defense Plan.

Special Relief Society Has Been Founded in N. Y.

New York, Aug. 3.—American women are to be aroused to a realization of the need for immediate preparedness for war and induced to join a nationwide organization to lend aid to American forces in case of war, through a movement just started by the special relief society of which Mrs. William Alexander is president.

On the general committee are fifty-nine well known women of New York city, many of great wealth including Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. William Rockefeller, Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Mrs. George Jay Gould, Mrs. Paul Morton, Mrs. Charles M. Oelrich, M. P. Cooper Hewitt, Mrs. John A. Logan Jr., Mrs. James Brown Potter, The Duchess De Chaumont and Miss Louise Teslin.

Specimen Kits Prepared.  
Already the society has prepared suitable specimen kits for the regular and volunteer army and also kits for hospitals and for convalescents. It is now compiling a list of sewing clubs which may be called upon at any time for the preparation of garments needed in the field and also of volunteer hospital nurses, training schools and of possible contributors of materials and funds for war relief work.

In an appeal addressed today to "women of America," the society states: "In view of the inadequate national defenses of the United States, to which attention has been called by Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison, by Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, by Admiral George Dewey and by many others including the various defense leagues, the special relief society through its executive committee, has undertaken to arouse the women of America to full realization of the importance of immediate preparedness."

Appeal to Congress.  
"One thing American women can do today is to urge immediate action by congress. Another big opportunity lies in aiding the special preparedness already begun by the special relief society. This society has undertaken to complete at once a nation-wide organization of women for the purpose of not only considering questions of preparedness but of acting on them. "All those who are in accord with this view are therefore requested to send their names and addresses to the American Army Division, Special Relief Society, No. 597 Fifth avenue."

## MRS. BURNS FOR SENATE

Superintendent of State Orphans' Home in Race For Office.

Mrs. E. K. Burns, superintendent of the state orphans' home at Atchison, has announced that she will be a candidate for the United States senate in 1918, and will stump the state against Governor Capper in 1916 in exposing conditions at the orphans' home. Mrs. Burns will also make a fight against Mrs. Lillian Michener of Topeka, who may be a candidate for the senate on the Republican ticket. Recently Governor Capper requested Mrs. Burns' resignation as head of the Atchison home. After refusing to surrender her job, she resigned on July 1 effective September 1. She is now making her plans for the next campaign and will herself be a candidate for the United States senate in 1918. Should Mrs. Burns run as a Democrat, she will oppose Senator W. H. Thompson and George H. Hodges, former governor.

"I want to take the stump against Mrs. Michener and will do it," declared Mrs. Burns in a long distance telephone communication. "I will expose her record and her work and will make an active speaking campaign. As soon as I finish my work here, I expect to take my vacation. I will be in the campaign against Governor Capper next year. I will tell of conditions at the orphans' home when I came here and conditions as they exist at this time. "Mrs. Burns was appointed as superintendent of the orphans' home in 1914. She succeeded E. C. Willis. Recently Governor Capper asked that Willis be reinstated. The control board has not as yet taken action.

## K. S. A. C. COMPLAINS.

Information Is Filed Against the National Chemical Company.

Information charging the National Chemical company, of Chaney, Kansas, with making interstate shipments of a misbranded medical preparation, was today filed by L. S. Harvey, assistant United States district attorney. The case against the Chaney company was brought on complaint from the Kansas State Agricultural college. The information charges that the company put in the market a medical preparation designated as Barnes' Croup Grease which they misbranded and it is alleged, represented as a cure for pneumonia, diphtheria and croup. The Agricultural college claims that the composition was nothing more than turpentine, camphor and hog grease and was misbranded under the food and drug act. The statute under which the information is filed provides a penalty of from \$500 to \$5,000 for corporations. Also the statute prohibits the misbranding of drugs and patent medicine as to their therapeutic value.

## MAKE SAFETY CHANGE

Isaiah Hale Made Authority Santa Fe Operating Department.

Effective immediately an important change in the Safety First department of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad has been announced. Following the change, Isaiah Hale, safety commissioner, will report to W. B. Story, vice president in charge of operation, instead of Harry Pribble, claim agent.

The change is the result of a general ironing out of claims and safety problems of the road. Prior to the death of J. D. M. Hamilton, originator of the safety first idea, the Santa Fe virtually supported two claims departments, one dealing with freight, under Harry Pribble, and another dealing

with fire and personal injuries under Mr. Hamilton. With the death of Mr. Hamilton both departments were consolidated and Harry Pribble was appointed claim agent, and also the official in authority over Hale.

The change is made with the idea of increasing the efficiency of Hale's work by putting him in the department where nearly all his work originates—for the most of the safety first work is done in the operating department. Whether or not Mr. Hale's office will continue to be in Topeka has not been decided definitely, but officials state that it probably will remain.

## K.C. SOUTHERN GIVES UP

Agrees to Remove Its Bridge Over the Kansas River.

The Kansas City Southern railway today surrendered its long fight against the Kaw Valley drainage district in Kansas City, Kansas. In a stipulation filed with the supreme court, the railway agrees to remove its bridge over the Kaw river and to build a new two-pier bridge in accordance with the demands of the drainage board.

For nearly seven years the suit to compel the removal of the bridge has been before the courts. The case which originally started in the Wyandotte county district court, was appealed to the state supreme court and later to the supreme court of the United States. It was then reversed and remanded to the state supreme court and has remained dormant so far as the state court was concerned. On numerous occasions the court was ready and willing to take up the case, but always there was a stipulation for continuance and the case hung idly on the court docket.

By the terms of agreement today, the Kansas City Southern agrees to remove on or before February 1, 1916, the bridge which now spans the Kaw river. At the same time the drainage district extends to the railway company the right to erect at any time within five years a new bridge. The new structure shall not be below the level of the Kaw river dikes in Kansas City and shall carry not more than two piers in the channel of the stream. Costs in the case will be paid by the railway.

The new bridge to be erected, will cost about \$200,000, according to an estimate today by R. J. Higgins, of Kansas City, an attorney for the drainage board. Until next February the Kansas City Southern will be permitted to use the old bridge and to restore the trestle removed some weeks ago under an order by Governor Capper.

## EXCISE TAX LEVY.

Express Companies Must Pay \$13,409 Into State Treasury.

Express companies will this year pay an excise tax of \$13,409, based on their business in Kansas. The assessment was made today by the state tax commission and certified to W. E. Davis, state auditor. Under the state law, express companies are required to pay to the state an excise tax of 4 per cent, based on their gross business in the state. This tax is in addition to the regular tax paid by companies on their personal property. A report by the tax commission, taken from the records of the four express companies engaged in business in Kansas, shows total express receipts of \$335,224.82 in this state. A tax of \$13,409.96 would be paid by the companies on this business.

In the report certified to the state auditor today, the tax commission shows following receipts by the four companies in Kansas: Adams Express company, \$1,280; American, \$115,017.34; Southern, \$1,350.76; Wells Fargo, \$217,576.72.

## FIRST OF THE SEASON

Kansas Avenue Merchant Records Sale of an Overcoat.

Scene: Men's furnishing store on Kansas avenue.  
Time: Eight o'clock this morning.  
Dramatis personae: Shivering customer, looking for help; obliging clerk, eager for a sale.

The plot thickens.  
Shivering Customer—G-g-g-o-o-o-d m-m-morning. Ha-ha-ha y-o-u-u-u are a-n-n-i-c-e w-w-w-a-r-m o-o-o-v-e-r-c-o-a-t-s t-h-i-s m-m-morning.

Obliging Clerk (looking over a pile of palm beach suits, beyond this season's finest straw hats)—Y-y-e-s, I think I see one back there in the corner.

Shivering Customer—L-l-o-o-o! Well, m-m-m, I am in dire need of this t-h-i-r-d d-d-day of D-e-e-I mean August.

Obliging Clerk—Ah! here is one.  
Shivering Customer—I-I'll take it. No, don't wrap it up. L-l-e-t m-m-me wear it.  
Result: First overcoat sale of the season.

## FAIR IN MIDDLE WEST

Washington Promises Speedy Upward Move of Mercury.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Weather predictions for the week beginning tomorrow issued by the weather bureau today are:

West Gulf States—Generally fair; no unusual high temperatures. Great Lakes Region—Showers Wednesday, followed by generally fair, except in the northern upper lake region where showers are probable Friday or Saturday. Temperatures moderately low, followed by slight rise by Friday in the upper lake region.

Plains States and Upper Mississippi Valley—Generally fair, except in the Dakotas and Missouri Valley, where there will be showers, about Friday. Moderate low temperatures for a day or two, followed by somewhat higher temperatures.

Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions—Where there will be showers Wednesday or Thursday; higher temperatures during the first half of the week.

## DANCING TONIGHT.

Sons & Daughters of Justice regular meeting tonight. After meeting there will be dancing for members and friends. 25c a couple for those who are not members.—Adv.

# DON'T PUT IT OFF!

Come Right In When You Get Here! Being Last Week—It's Your Only Chance

This sale was to end Saturday night, but owing to this week being Suburban Week, and so many out-of-town people being previously delayed on account of inclemency of the weather and the bad condition of the roads, we have concluded to make SUBURBAN WEEK, AUGUST 2 to 9, the FINAL WEEK of this sale, giving everybody a last chance at this sale.

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## DUMA HAS SPOKEN

Willing Assistance of "Whole People" Is Pledged.

Shortage in Ammunition Must Be Overcome.

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—(Via London.)—Michael V. Rodzianko of Ekaterinoslav today was re-elected president of the Russian duma by a vote of 246 to 42.

On the conclusion of the debate on the war, the duma placed itself on record by the unanimous adoption of a resolution declaring it to be the empire's unshakable determination not to conclude peace before Russian victory was complete and pledging the willing assistance of the entire population for the creation of fresh means for continuing the struggle. The resolution emphasized the necessity for forgetting old political quarrels and recalling the government's benevolence with regard to the interests of "all loyal citizens of Russia without discrimination of race, language or religion."

The members also expressed their "unshakable faith" that the shortcomings which heretofore have existed in the provision of munitions for the army will be immediately removed and that those responsible for criminal omission will be made to pay the penalty, no matter what their position.

## NEW BILL AT ELECTRIC

Interesting Performance Is Witnessed by Small Audience.

Those who had the inside dope got to see a show at the former Orpheum Electric theater Monday evening. Tuesday, it was not a regular stage performance heralded by press agents and advertised in the newspapers, but it was interesting. Workmen who are engaged in remodeling the house burned through the large steel pillars in the interior of the auditorium with oxyacetylene gas.

The firm of Goldberg & Son has the contract for putting in the structural steel. They are represented by V. R. Andrus, the engineer in charge of the work. Not trusting the job entirely to the structural engineers, the Electric theater company has its own consulting engineer, E. Lee Heiderich, former engineer for the N. Y. C. & H. Railroad company.

A big truss, weighing 20,000 pounds extending the full width of the building, was lifted to the roof and put in place, and the steel columns are to be taken out to allow a clear view of the stage from all parts of the house. The truss, which resembles the underpinning of a large railroad bridge, will support a weight of about 15,000 pounds. It is on the roof of the building and takes the place of the inside supports.

Fire Chief Joseph Hanlon went on a tour of inspection Monday afternoon. Accompanied by the engineers he climbed through a two by two hole onto the roof and then crawled through another hole scarcely as large as the first to get into the casing that covers the big truss. It is a revelation to the doubting person how a man who carries as much weight as the chief can get through little holes in the wall and climb shaky step ladders as though he were walking up a flight of stairs.

The work is being pushed to completion and it is thought that the Electric will be ready for business in a month. The enlarged auditorium will have a seating capacity of about 1,500. The partitions at the sides of the lobby will be taken out, adding the space now used as offices, east and west, to the auditorium.

The removal of the big steel columns in the auditorium of the theater is a dangerous job and must be handled very delicately, as a slight miscalculation might bring down the whole building. The pillars supported the ceiling of the theater and the second floor of the building. After the steel truss on the top of the structure was in place and the connections made from it to the tops of the pillars, the big iron beams were cut close to the top with the little blue flame, from the oxyacetylene machine. The columns will be taken to Kansas City by the Goldberg company for possible use in other buildings.

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| 1 KIMBALL, Mahogany Case.....\$150            | 1 FISCHER, Ebony Case.....\$65            |
| 1 CAPEN, Walnut Case \$165                    | 1 STARR, Ebony Case \$75                  |
| 1 ELDRIDGE, Mahogany Case.....\$175           | 1 EMERY, Oak Case.....\$80                |
| 1 KIMBALL, Mahogany Case almost new.....\$175 | 1 HAINES, Walnut Case \$90                |
| 1 CLAYBURNE, Oak Case.....\$185               | 1 KIMBALL, Oak Case \$90                  |
| 1 ELDRIDGE, Mahogany Case, (almost new) \$200 | 1 MILTON, Ebony Case \$95                 |
|   | 1 WALDHEIM, Walnut Case.....\$100         |
|   | 1 ELLINGHAM, Oak Case.....\$110           |
|   | 1 STEINWAY, Ebony Case.....\$125          |

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